MINUTES

Of The
One Hundred Sixty-first
Annual Session

OF THE

ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

PARK VIEW CHURCH

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

September 17, 18, 19

1993

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Proceedings

Of The 161st Annual Session Of The Original Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Association

Friday, September 17, 1993

This session was hosted by Park View Primitive Baptist Church. The association met at the Agri-Civic Center, Albemarle, North Carolina at 10:30 a.m. and joined in songs of praise after which Elder F. W. Stack led in prayer and Elder E. W. Hooven, Jr. delivered the introductory sermon using as a text II Thessalonians 2:15.

After a break for refreshments and fellowship, the association opened with prayer and convened for business. Elder E. W. Hooven, Jr. served as moderator, Brother Elwood Ashby served as clerk and Brother Ken Austin was called to serve as assistant clerk.

1. Extended invitation to all orderly Primitive Baptists who are in good standing with their home churches to seats with us.

2. Called for letters of representation from sister churches. The association voted to dispense with the reading of the letters and the clerk was instructed to record all pertinent information in the minutes.

PARK VIEW: Represented by entire membership.

LIBERTY HILL: Brethren Eldridge Furr, Vernon Medlin, Buren Medlin and Kim Honeycutt.

PLEASANT GROVE: Brethren Claude Griffin, L. D, Mullis, James Little and Winfred Newsome.

UNION GROVE: Brethren Addison Mills, W. S. Walden, Carl Haigler and Keith Ledbetter.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Brethren Artis Medlin, Lane Vanhoy, Tim Goodman and Jerry Vanhoy.

LAWYER'S SPRING: Brethren Orlin Stewart, Ronnie Edwards, Truby High and Charles Helms.

CROOKED CREEK: Brethren Jerry Honeycutt, Buford Hinson, Maurice Broadway and Steve Hinson.

HIGH POINT: Brethren Don Bowman, David Dix, Hal Bouldin and Ted Myers.

MEADOW CREEK: Brethren Howard Collins, Gene Herrin, Jerry Deese and J. C. Honeycutt.

PLEASANT HILL: Brethren Grayson Auman, Allen Copple, Garry Robinson and Reid Hunt.

HIGH HILL: Brethren Johnny Edwards, Jimmy Brantley, Dennis Pressley and Edward Pressley.

BETHEL: Brethren Charles Gore, Scott McLamb, Mason Anderson and Jimmy Herrin.

CORINTH: Brethren Charles Putman, Jim Briscoe and Jennings Hough.

MILLS CHAPEL: Brethren Joe Allman, Warren Griffin, Randy Williams and Wayne Efird.

NEW HOPE: Brethren C. R. Smith, Edsel Thomas, Frankie DuBose and Sister Eugenia Campbell.

3. Called for petitionary letters. None were presented.

4. The moderator was authorized to appoint committees on preaching and finance and appointed the following:

PREACHING COMMITTEE: Elder Larry Austin, Elder Newell Helms, Elder Dwayne Hooven, Brother Vernon Medlin, Brother Carl Haigler, Brother Steve Nichols and Brother Branon Hooven.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Elder Roy Speir, Elder Joe Helms, Brother Lane Vanhoy, Brother Phil Rash, Brother Truby High, Brother David Dix and Brother Mike Lester.

5. Called for presbytery reports:

In compliance with a request for ordained help the following met at Bethel Primitive Baptist Church on May 29, 1993 to ordain Brother Charles Gore to the office of deacon.:

ELDERS: W. C. Mintz, Newell Helms and Paul Stroupe.

DEACONS: Edward Pressley, Truby High, Gene Herrin, Steve Nichols, Clayton Griffin, Ken Austin, Aaron D. McLamb, Alvie Sanders, Thurman Padgett, Hillary Padgett and Mason Anderson.

6. Called for visitors from corresponding associations to seats with us and welcomed the following:

ORIGINAL LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA: Elder Worth Stephenson, Brother & Sister Dwight Roberts, Brother & Sister Coleman Strickland, Brother William Thorne, Brother & Sister Dixon Hamilton, Sister Bessie Blan.

ORIGINAL TOWALIGA: Minutes.

LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA: Minutes.

FRIENDSHIP OF GEORGIA: Minutes.

TENNESSEE-NOLACHUCKY: Elder James Cooper, Brother & Sister William Blankenship, Sister Glenda Disney.

ORIGINAL POWELL'S VALLEY: Elder & Sister Kenneth Robbins, Elder & Sister John Robbins, Elder Steve Greene, Elder Noel Lee, Brother & Sister Ray Wells, Brother Clinton Ritter, Brother Lawrence Ritter, Sister Dorothy Miracle, Sister Rebecca Miracle, Sister Casa Tipton, Sister Celeste Tipton.

MT. ZION OF ALABAMA: Elder E. B. Watts, Elder & Sister Mitchell Phillips, Elder & Sister I. G. Heaven, Brother & Sister Ronnie Cobbs, Brother & Sister E. R. Childers, Licentiate Matt Jordan.

SOUTH ARKANSAS: Minutes.

7. Invited visitors from associations and churches with whom we do not carry formal correspondence and gladly received the following:

EBENEZER FELLOWSHIP: Elder & Sister Raybon Lord, Elder Rubert Nobles, Sr., Elder Sam Bryant.

KETOCTON ASSOCIATION: Elder Bill Dillon, Elder J. R. Kosch.

ANTIOCH ASSOCIATION: Brother & Sister Bill Auman.

SILVER CREEK ASSOCIATION: Elder & Sister Gene F. Watson.

OCMULGEE ASSOCIATION: Elder & Sister Robert Torrence.

CAT CREEK CHURCH (GA): Elder & Sister Bob Dickerson.

LITTLE CREEK CHURCH (SC): Elder Charles Crapse.

CEDAR GROVE CHURCH: Elder Johnnie Duggins.

ROCKY FORK CHURCH (OH): Elder Melvin Jackson.

FOUR OAKS CHURCH: Licentiate Tony Parker.

HEALTHY PLAINS CHURCH: Elder Randall Saunders.

PINE CHURCH: Brother & Sister Clarence Brown, Sister Ruby Rash.

COLUMBIA CHURCH (MD): Sister Treva Mattia.

AFTON ROAD CHURCH (VA): Sister Margaret Lunsford, Sister Mary Griffin, Sister Etta Jenkins.

COMMUNITY CHURCH (VA): Brother O'Bain Hylton.

NORTH VIEW CHURCH: Brother Cranford Priddy.

ST. PAUL CHURCH (SC): Brother Newell Terry.

WALNUT COVE CHURCH: Brother Raymond Bibey,

Brother Paul Lemons.

JULIAN HILL CHURCH: Brother & Sister Howell Terrell, Sister May Joy Massey.

8. Appointed messengers to visit corresponding associations as follows: (It is understood that any member of our association may represent us at any association):

LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA, (4th week-end, Sept.): Elder Larry Austin, Elder Joe C. Helms.

ORIGINAL TOWALIGA, (lst week-end, Sept.): Elder Roy Speir.

FRIENDSHIP OF GEORGIA, (2nd week-end, Sept.): Elder Paul Stroupe.

TENNESSEE-NOLACHUCKY, (2nd week-end, Sept.): Elder Roy Speir, Elder E. W. Hooven, Jr.

ORIGINAL POWELL'S VALLEY, (3rd week-end, Aug.): Elder Joe C. Helms, Elder Roy Speir, Elder Newell Helms, Brother Lane Vanhoy, Brother Ed Pressley, Brother Ken Austin.

MT. ZION OF ALABAMA, (2nd week-end, Sept.): Elder Newell Helms, Brother Lane Vanhoy, Brother Truby High.

SOUTH ARKANSAS, (3rd week-end, Sept.): Minutes.

9. Unanimously agreed to continue correspondence with all associations with whom we now correspond.

10. Elder Paul Stroupe was appointed to write the corresponding letter to be approved at our Saturday meeting.

11. Unanimously agreed to adjourn until Saturday morning at 9:30 with the meeting to continue at the Agri-Civic Center.

Saturday, September 18, 1993

The association met according to adjournment at 9:30 a.m. at the Agri-Civic Center. After prayer by Elder Joe Helms the business continued as follows:

12. After roll call of the messengers we acknowledged visitors who had arrived since the Friday session and listed their names under items 6 & 7.

13. Called for the report from the finance committee:

Received from the churches	$4,666.00
Received from friends	$1,136.00
Total receipts	$5,802.00

14. Unanimously agreed to distribute minutes from other associations as usual.

15. Called for the corresponding letter which was read and approved and ordered embodied in the minutes.

16. Extended invitation for the churches of the association to request 5th. Sunday meetings and granted the following:

October, 1993	Mills Chapel
January, 1994	Mountain Creek
May, 1994	Bethel
July, 1994	Union Grove

17. Unanimously agreed by move, second and vote to hold the next session of the association with Liberty Hill Church beginning on Friday before the third Sunday in September 1994 and that the pastor of that church deliver the introductory sermon.

18. Unanimously agreed to have 1500 copies of the minutes printed and that the clerk superintend same.

19. Unanimously agreed to distribute all funds above that required in item 18 to the ministers present and any other expenses the finance committee may deem expedient.

20. There was a motion and second to permit the churches to have regular meetings in addition to the granted 5th Sunday meetings. The motion was approved unanimously.

21. Unanimously agreed to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His grace and mercy and to the members and friends of Park View Church for their kind labors during this meeting. We, also, express our thanks to Mr. Leon Warren, Civic Center Manager, for his tireless assistance.

Prayer by Elder Newell Helms

Elder E. W. Hooven, Jr., Moderator

Brother Elwood Ashby, clerk

Brother Ken Austin, assistant clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Received from the churches	$4,666.00
Received from friends	$1,136.00
Total receipts	$5,802.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Printing minutes and other clerk's expenses	$ 600.00
Ministers and miscellaneous expenses	$5,202.00
Total disbursements	$5,802.00

CLERK'S NOTE

I am unable to express my sincere appreciation to all who have helped in preparation of the minutes, but you all mean so much to me. I ask that you please tell me of errors that I have made so that they may be corrected in the future.

God bless you all. I love you.

Ken Austin,

Assistant clerk

CORRESPONDING LETTER

To those of like precious faith and to all who love the Lord Jesus Christ. May grace, mercy and peace be multiplied.

The Original Bear Creek Association in session with Park View Church sends greetings to our sister churches and associations with whom we correspond.

As we meet again in this way we can most assuredly count our blessings given to us by the great hand of our redeemer God who loved us with an everlasting love. Our churches here are in peace and in fellowship with one another for which we desire to thank Him and Him alone. "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity", our brethren wrote to us in the book of the Psalms. Let us always strive for the things that make for peace.

Our hearts have been blessed by the Elders who come among us preaching the truth in love. We trust that we are thankful to the manifold blessings granted us in being privileged to hear these glad tidings of great joy. "Salvation is of the Lord" Jonah said, and that is the cry of every knowledgeable sinner. We are satisfied with that and all our obedience to Him is to honor Him who has saved us that we may receive the joys of our salvation. Therefore, we have much to sing, pray and preach about here in the world. May we honor Him in our walk.

In hope,

Elder Paul Stroupe

ORDER OF SERVICES

Friday morning

Prayer: Elder F. W. Stack
Elder E. W. Hooven, Jr.-II Thess. 2:15
Prayer: Elder Newell Helms

Friday afternoon

Prayer: Elder Johnnie Duggins
Elder Gene F. Watson-Eph. 2:1-3
Elder Sam Bryant-II Tim. 2:19
Prayer: Elder Melvin Jackson

Friday night

Prayer: Licentiate Matt Jordan
Elder J. R. Kosch-II Thess. 2: 16
Elder Bill Dillon-I Cor. 10:21
Prayer: Elder Mitchell Phillips

Saturday morning

Prayer: Elder Worth Stephenson
Elder Rubert Nobles, Sr.-Jos. 24: 12-15
Elder Kenneth Robbins-Matt. 16:15
Elder Raybon Lord-II Sam. 23:1
Prayer: Elder Richard Cox

Saturday afternoon

Prayer: Elder E. B. Watts
Elder Charles Crapse-Gal. 6:1
Elder James Cooper-Rom. 8:28
Elder John Robbins-Sol. 8:5
Prayer: Licentiate Tony Parker

Order of Services (cont'd)

Saturday night (Union Grove Church)

Prayer: Elder Steve Greene
Elder Melvin Jackson - John 10:1-5
Elder Bob Dickerson - Gen. 49:22-24
Prayer: Elder Roy Speir

Saturday night (Lawyer's Spring Church)

Prayer: Elder Worth Stephenson
Elder Noel Lee - Ps. 98:1
Elder Robert Torrence - 1 Pet. 1:1-5
Prayer: Elder Rommie Williams

Saturday night (Civic Center)

Prayer: Elder Harold Hunt
Elders Mitchell Phillips - Heb. 2:11-18
Elder I. G. Heaven- Heb. 6:1
Elder E.B. Watts - Rom. 11:1
Prayer: Elder Richard Kirby

Sunday morning

Prayer: Elder Melvin Jackson
Elder Bob Dickerson - Judges 15:8-12
Elder Steve Greene - Gal. 5:19
Elder Worth Stephenson - Isa. 12:33
Prayer: Elder Newell Helms

CHURCHES	PASTORS
Liberty Hill	Elder Rom Kerley
Pleasant Grove ✓	Elder Joe C. Helms
Union Grove ✓	Elder Newell Helms
Mountain Creek ✓	Elder Joe C. Helms
Lawyer's Spring ✓	Elder Joe C. Helms
Crooked Creek ✓	Elder Larry Austin
High Point ✓	Elder Roy Speir
Meadow Creek	Elder Paul Stroupe
Pleasant Hill	Elder Roy Speir
High Hill ✓	Elder Newell Helms
Park View ✓	Elder E. W. Hooven, Jr.
Bethel	Elder W. C. Mintz
Corinth	Elder Richard Kirby
Mills Chapel	Elder Rom Kerley
New Hope ✓	Elder Rommie Williams
	TOTALS

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Communion Sundays	Rec'd. by baptism	Rec'd. by relation	Rec'd. by letter	Restored	Dismissed by letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total membership	Contributions
1st July	3						2	86	$ 380.
2nd July	1					1		47	345.
2nd Aug	1						4	157	550.
3rd July	1					1	3	61	300.
1st Aug							3	57	300.
4th July								30	150.
4th May			1			6	5	74	300.
1st June							1	44	343.
3rd June					1	1	1	43	290.
1st Sept				2			3	76	350.
3rd May	2		3				3	78	350.
4th June	8		1	2			5	90	250.
2nd Sept		1	1				1	23	100.
2nd June							2	59	300.
4th Aug								15	108.
	16	1	6	4	1	9	33	940	$ 4666.

IN MEMORIAM

Sadly we acknowledge the passing of the following brethren and sisters since our last associational meeting.

BETHEL: Brother Edison Davis
Sister Minnie High
Sister Lottie Benton
Sister Lena McLamb
Sister Dorothy Mintz
CORINTH: Sister Katie Clayton
HIGH HILL: Brother S. D. Outen
Sister Marie Mills
Brother Lewis P. Crook
HIGH POINT: Brother Carlton Ayers
Brother W. J. Cole
Brother Edmond Edwards
Sister Dorothy Pope
Brother C. C. Willard
LAWYER'S SPRING: Sister Irene Ponds Helms
Sister Belly Faulkner Bekle
Brother Paul Erie High
LIBERTY HILL: Deacon Charlie Hatley
Sister Flora Barbee
MEADOW CREEK: Sister Louise Almond
MOUNTAIN CREEK: Brother Bill GIover
Brother Jesse Russell
Sister Margie Austin
PARK VIEW: Sister Nealie Southern
Brother Brady Johnson
Deacon Pete Smith
PLEASANT HILL: Brother Arthur Almond
UNION GROVE: Sister Glennie S. Hill
Sister Pearl C. Howard
Brother Hoyle Gardner
Sister Kathleen W. Stack

"As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness." Psalms 17:15

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CHURCHES MEETING TIMES

BETHEL: 1st Sunday morning; 2nd Sunday morning, 3rd Sunday morning, Pastor; 4th Sunday morning, Elder Newell Helms.

CORINTH: 1st Sunday morning. Elder Williams; 2nd Sunday morning, Pastor.

CROOKED CREEK: 2nd Sunday night, Elder Rom Kerley; 4th Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.

HIGH HILL: 1st Sunday morning, Saturday night before, Pastor; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder Austin.

HIGH POINT: 2nd Sunday morning, 4th Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.

LAWYER'S SPRING: lst Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder Williams.

LIBERTY HILL: 1st Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 2nd Sunday morning, Elder Austin.

MEADOW CREEK: lst Sunday morning and Saturday afternoon before, Pastor; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder Newell Helms, 4th Sunday morning, Pastor.

MILLS CHAPEL: 2nd Sunday morning and Saturday night before; 4th Sunday morning, Pastor.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: 3rd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 4th Sunday morning. Elder Williams

NEW HOPE: 2nd Sunday morning, Pastor; 4th Sunday morning, Elder Joe Helms.

PARK VIEW: lst Sunday morning, 3rd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE: 2nd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder Kerley.

PLEASANT HILL: 1st Sunday morning, 3rd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.

UNION GROVE: 2nd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 4th Sunday morning, Elder E. W. Hooven, Jr.

CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

BETHEL: Mason H. Anderson, P.O. Box 345, Shallotte, NC 28495

CORINTH: Tom Robinson, Jr., 55 Linestowe Dr., Belmont, NC 28012

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HIGH HILL: Dennis Pressley, 1117 Tom Boyd Rd., Monroe, NC 28110

HIGH POINT: Lindsey Allen, Rt. 12, Box 227, Winston-Salem NC 27107

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MOUNTAIN CREEK: Tim Huneycutt, 38635 Airport Rd., New London, NC 28127

NEW HOPE: Eugenia Campbell, 100 Sam's Rd., Hopkins, SC 29061

PARK VIEW: Elwood Ashby, 4175 Grubbs Road, Walkertown, NC 27051

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PLEASANT HILL: Allen Copple, Route 4, Asheboro, NC 27203

UNION GROVE: Ken Austin, 3930 Old Camden Rd., Monroe, NC 28110

LOCATION OF CHURCHES

BETHEL: Four miles northwest of Calabash, NC, 1/4 mile north of Hickman's Crossroads.

CORINTH: South Sims Street, King's Mountain, NC, 3 blocks off Highway 74.

CROOKED CREEK: Just off Highway 218, 4 miles east of Highway 601, approximately 10 miles north of Monroe, NC.

HIGH HILL: Just off Highway 601 North in the suburbs of Monroe, NC, 1/2 mile north of Highway 14.

HIGH POINT: 209 Rock Springs Road, 1 block off the 1500 block of North Main Street, High Point, NC.

LAWYER'S SPRING: Just south of Highway 74 at the underpass in Peachland, NC.

LIBERTY HILL: Ten miles west of Albemarle, NC on Highway 27 near Red Cross.

MEADOW CREEK: On Meadow Creek Road between Highway 27 West and Highway 200 North near Locust, NC.

MILLS CHAPEL: On China Grove Road just off Lane Street between I-85 and Highway 601-29 in Kannapolis, NC.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Five miles north of Albermarle, NC on Mountain Creek Church Road.

NEW HOPE: Nine miles east of Columbia, SC just off Highway 262 on Leesburg Rd.

PARK VIEW: Just off Sprague Street near Highway 311 in Winston-Salem, NC.

PLEASANT GROVE: 3 1/2 miles north of Marshville, NC, approximately 1 mile west of Highway 205 on Lawyers Road.

PLEASANT HILL: Approximately 4 miles northwest of Seagrove, NC, south of Asheboro, NC.

UNION GROVE: On Highway 200 North (Morgan Mill Rd.) approximately 4 miles north of Highway 74, Monroe. NC.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article 1. We believe in one living and true God, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost.

Article 2. We believe in the man Jesus being the first of all God's creation and the pattern of all God's perfection in nature, grace and glory, and in relative union with the Divine Word, and thus united with the whole Trinity.

Article 3. We believe that the scripture of the King James Version of the Old and New Testaments contain the only written, revealed word of God and the perfect rule of faith and practice for God's Church in her militant state while here on earth.

Article 4. We believe in the doctrine of election: that God chose His Church in Christ Jesus before the world began.

Article 5. We believe in all mankind's apostacy by transgression in Adam, the federal head.

Article 6. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

Article 7. We believe in the impotency of man to recover himself from his fallen state by his own free will and ability.

Article 8. We believe that sinners are justified freely by grace and before God by faith in Christ and His righteousness only.

Article 9. We believe that God's elect or Church shall be called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit in due time.

Article 10. We believe that the saints shall persevere in grace and never really fall away.

Article 11. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Christ's appointment, and that believers alone are the subject of baptism and the only proper communicants of the Supper; that the mode of baptism is immersion, and that neither of the ordinances is to be altered or changed by the inventions or opinions of men. We believe in feet washing as taught by our Savior in St. John 13:4-17.

Article 12. We believe that no man, as a minister, has any right to the administration of any of the ordinances of the gospel except such as are sound in the faith of the gospel, regularly baptized, called of God and have come under the imposition of hands by a regular presbytery.

Article 13. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both the just and the unjust, and a general judgment.

Article 14. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous eternal.

RULES GOVERNING THE ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. We understand that at whatever church this association is being held, it is under the authority of the hostess church, as any other regular or monthly conference meeting, in which the church invites the ministers and messengers of the sister churches to seats, and take part with them.

2. The officers of that church shall be the officers of the association, provided the pastor is a member of the association, and if not, the church shall elect any member of the association to preside as moderator. The church may request the help of any member of another sister church to assist in the business transactions of the association.

3. This association shall have no authority to pass upon any question of a disciplinary nature except it has been passed upon by the local churches composing this association: then the work of the churches shall be recognized by the association.

4. Any member who endeavors to bring in or inject a disciplinary question that involves fellowship, before it has been passed upon by the local churches, shall be considered out of order by the church with which the association is being held, and by the messengers present from the sister churches.

5. The association shall be conducted for the purpose of associating together in song, prayer, and preaching service. The finance committee shall disburse the funds on hand, as the association shall so direct. The body may receive corresponding messengers and visitors from sister associations, and may appoint messengers and visitors to keep up a correspondence with sister associations. No other business shall be transacted by the association, except that which is necessary to set forth the status of each church composing this association in the form of a minute.

Notes